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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy with occasional rain and warmer today and tonight. Sunday, generally fair and colder.

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GIVING BRITAIN MORE AID BECOMES INTENSE ISSUE

Series of Developments Fore-shadow Bitter Fight in Congress

MAY MEAN NEW POLICY

Morgenthau and Sir Frederick Phillips to Confer Again On Monday

By Jack Vincent
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The question of granting increased American war aid to Great Britain became a red-hot issue in Washington today amid a series of developments that foreshadowed a bitter fight in Congress and a new definition of the United States' financial policy toward England.

1. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau made arrangements to confer again with British Undersecretary of the Treasury, Sir Frederick Phillips, on Monday.

2. Prominent members of the Senate, both Democrat and Republican, began attacking use of the Administration's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to aid South American nations that are helping Britain.

3. President Roosevelt, it is learned, may ask the Congress convening January 3 to redefine America's financial policy toward the British Empire.

4. A State Department official warned that the United States cannot stand idly by and allow England's dollar resources to become "progressively exhausted."

5. Several South American countries including Chile, were seeking new loans from the United States.

Chile's request was presented to Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles by Oscar Schancke, Chilean Ambassador.

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To Hold "Go-To-Church" Service for Community

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 7.—A community go-to-church service will be held in the First Reformed church at 7:30 on Sunday evening.

This service is sponsored by the Kiwanis club as an international movement to assist churches in the spread of their spiritual aims and toward building better citizens.

Co-operating with the Kiwanis club are Rotary, Lions, American Legion and Auxiliary, and Woman's Club.

Affiliated churches are St. John's Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, Bethany Mennonite, Episcopal and Methodist. Services in these churches will be suspended Sunday evening so the congregations can assemble in one large service in the Reformed church.

Rev. Henry I. Aulenbach, Reformed minister, of Allentown, who is also Lieutenant Governor of the 11th Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis, will be the speaker.

The Woman's club chorus will occupy the choir loft, and organists will be Charles Muehlhauser and Howard Shive.

A community hymn sing will be conducted by Dr. Walter Smith, Kiwanis song leader, and vocal selections will be presented by Mrs. Jesse Cressman and the Rotary Quartet.

Pastors affiliating with the movement will have part in the service of worship.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 33 F
Minimum 19 F
Range 14 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 19
9 22
10 24
11 26
12 noon 29
1 p. m. 31
2 32
3 32
4 30
5 28
6 28
7 27
8 26
9 25
10 25
11 25
12 midnight 25
1 a. m. today 21
2 22
3 22
4 21
5 27
6 26
7 28
8 29
9 33

P. C. Relative Humidity 70
Precipitation (inches) 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 30.2

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.42 a. m., 9.04 p. m.
Low water 3.21 a. m., 3.46 p. m.

Doylestown Firemen Are Hoping for Bldg. Addition

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 7.—Firemen of Doylestown Company were most enthusiastic, in meeting this week, over plans for a possible addition to the fire station. A motion was passed that building operations be started, providing the estimates of \$6,000 to \$8,000 for the addition are correct, and providing also that proper agreement is reached with borough council.

President W. Carlile Hobensack, who heard the report that a new one-story brick addition to the present fire house would cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000, pointed out to the 35 or 40 firemen in attendance last evening that the fire company must be assured of certain appropriations from council and a lease.

The new addition, which would be built next to the fire house, would be 40½ feet wide and 50 feet deep. It would house an office for the borough clerk, borough engineer and police department, and also space for additional fire apparatus which will include a ladder truck when the fire company wishes to expand.

Past Chief Frank Stover urged that the new building harmonize with the present type of structure and as much space as can be obtained for additional equipment.

TWO TOPICS PRESENTED TO NEWTOWN CLUB WOMEN

Miss Bright, Probation Officer, Tells of Her Duties in the County

GEO. SCHOTES SPEAKS

NEWTOWN, Dec. 7.—Two interesting presentations were made to the Newtown Club members in their meeting on Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Bright, Doylestown, the county probation officer; and George Schotes, Quakertown, representing the Bucks County Crime Laboratory, telling of their activities.

Mrs. William Loughery, chairman of the program committee, introduced the two guests, the numbers being outlined by the public welfare and health committee.

Prior to the talks, Miss Mildred Gallon, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Alfred H. Walton, rendered two violin solos, "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," and following the talks she rendered another violin solo.

During the business session in charge of the president, Mrs. William Fabian, one new member, Mrs. Stan-

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Quakertown Society To Present Sacred Music

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 7.—Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the Quakertown high school auditorium, the Quakertown Community Oratorio Society will present the great oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, and thus usher in the gladsome Christmas season for 1940.

Since the earliest days of mankind, people have used sacred music as one medium of expression in worshipping God. Praise to God can be offered in the simplest of Gospel songs, but at special times and on special occasions it has been the delight of men to bring adoration to God in the rendering of the glorious musical masterpieces.

ENGAGED TO WED

LANGHORNE, Dec. 7.—The engagement of Miss Colette Adelaide Keller to Dr. Henry Haring Stover, Langhorne, has been announced by Miss Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Keller, Akron, O. Dr. Stover, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet Stover, Williamsport, is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine here. Miss Keller is a member of the faculty of the Woods Schools. No date has been set for the nuptials.

COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1940 holiday slogan.

By Gift Selector

Frequently at this season of the year, you and I hear the phrase "Christmas" is for the children." But I will agree only after adding the statement, that all who truly celebrate Christmas are children—children in view of the fact that they have the faith of a child.

We all feel young in spirit as the present page of the calendar rolls around, and for that we should be thankful. There is greater hope and truer joy as the season which marks the birth of the Christ-child arrives with each recurring Winter. And I am glad that it is that way. To start out with a little gift list and watch it grow; then to watch the pile of presents mount and turn into green and silver bundles of sur-

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Ousts Staff Officers

LONDON, Dec. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Switzerland said today that 40 Italian staff officers were ousted with Field Marshal Badoglio, yesterday.

Accept Resignation

ROME, Dec. 7.—A royal decree today announced acceptance of the resignation of Caesar de Vecchi, Count of Val Cismon, as Governor of the Dodecanese Islands.

He was replaced by a reputed "strong man," General Ettore Bastico.

Watch for Anglo-German Naval Battle

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 7.—Brazilian naval and air observers patrolled the South Atlantic waters off the Brazilian coast today, maintaining a sharp watch for any Anglo-German naval battle within the 300-mile Pan-American neutrality zone.

Reports that such a battle might occur arose as more details filtered through regarding yesterday's skirmish between the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle and a prowling Nazi sea raider.

With virtually the entire British South Atlantic Squadron hunting for the German vessel, the theory that the Carnarvon Castle had encountered a German pocket battleship began to disappear, while belief grew that a new sea battle may be impending.

Naval quarters in Montevideo said all evidence in their possession indicates that the Carnarvon Castle's adversary bolted as soon as the first shots were fired. The German vessel, these quarters said, apparently kept running until her superior speed placed her outside the range of the British guns.

Bristol Industries Not Crippled

Bristol, England, Dec. 7.—Factories still were humming and vital war supplies still were being handled in this great British aircraft manufacturing center and seaport today despite the German Air Force's latest attempt to night the city a paralyzing blow last night. A number of serious fires were caused by last night's raid, but most of them were quickly doused.

Fall On Ice Fatal

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Pierson Miller, 61, was killed today when he slipped on ice and fell backwards from the steps of his home. He was discovered lying on the sidewalk by his brother-in-law.

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MORRISVILLE CHORUS TO PRESENT "MESSIAH"

Second Annual Christmas Program Arranged for Sunday Afternoon

INCLUDES 40 VOICES

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 7.—A concert, the second annual of Morrisville Community Chorus, is to be presented on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in the auditorium of Morrisville high school.

Handel's "Messiah" is to be the feature.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

WEST BRISTOL

On Wednesday afternoon a benefit party was given by the "B" Club at the home of Mrs. E. A. Groom, the proceeds to be given to the Blood Donors Association of Bristol. Each year the club donates to some worthy cause. High scores for games were held by Mrs. Isaac Cruser, Miss Mary Helsel and Mrs. Francis Cummings.

Robert Cruser, Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cruser on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Cloud, Willow Grove, spent the week with Mrs. Mae Krouse, Mrs. Ella Shelley, Philadelphia, also spent a few days at the Krouse home. Mr. and Mrs. John Carango, First Avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday. The baby has been named Mary Jane.

RE-ELECT SHARPE AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Bensalem Township Board Re-Names Joseph Sharpe, of Andalusia

ROUTINE BUSINESS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 7.—Joseph Sharpe, Andalusia, was re-elected president of the Bensalem Township school board for the coming year when the board met in regular monthly session at the high school here, Thursday evening. All members of the board were present. William Abel, Bridgewater, was re-elected vice-president for the coming year.

After repeated warnings against rowdism about the high school grounds and buildings which have not been heeded, the board decided to take more strenuous steps to curb this nuisance. Details of the Pennsylvania Motor Police will be called into the case and the board promises full prosecution to every rowdy apprehended on the high school grounds.

Treasurer Charles Meisinger reported that taxes are coming in fair amounts, but indicated that they can and should be improved.

The board approved the appointment of James C. Steem, graduate of Temple University, to fill the duties of Miss Cecelia Snyder, namely, those of the science classes. Miss Snyder, formerly supervising principal at the high school, was named by the board to assume the duties of the late Samuel K. Faust, superintendent of Bensalem Township schools. She will continue

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Four From Here Initiated Into P. O. S. of A. Lodge

Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A., had four candidates initiated last evening at Burholme, when 19 from the district were initiated by Tacony degree team.

The four from the local camp are: Joseph Mintzer, Charles Ewing, John Streeter and Mr. Reeves.

Four from Bristol camp are in attendance today at the meeting at the state camp headquarters, Philadelphia, and will attend the banquet and entertainment there this evening marking the 93rd anniversary of the state P. O. S. of A. The four are: George Whillday, Charles Thompson, James Pettit and Charles S. Locke.

Cheerful Workers Welcome Two New Affiliates

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 7.—The Cheerful Workers held their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Backhouse, Wednesday evening, 22 members being present. Two new members were welcomed to the society, Mrs. T. Swenson and Mrs. T. R. Logue.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held in the church basement on December 18th. After the business session, refreshments were served and a social time ensued.

Much Appreciated

(By "The Stroller")
Joseph Buck, the assistant chief of Bristol Consolidated Fire Company, is receiving the thanks of motorists who traversed the area of Jefferson avenue and the highway this morning.

Buck carried his ashes to the street, and there sprinkled them over the icy surface, so that motorists would have no difficulty in stopping their cars when the red light showed.

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

TO GET HANKIES FOR KATE

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

MAPLE SHADE

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and daughter, Philadelphia, are making an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassano.

Mrs. Charles Chapin is ill at her home on Maple avenue.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, Philadelphia, moved into their newly-built bungalow here.

Clifford Feehan and family moved to Dixon avenue from Oxford Valley, this week.

CROYDON

On Sunday, Charles Beck and E. Colburn, Tacony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick.

Ernest Kneet, Sr., was taken to the Sellersville Hospital on Wednesday.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Underwood, Mrs. E. Firman and J. Underwood, Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver and children, Virginia and Edward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams in West Philadelphia, on Thursday.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Whyte and daughter Jean spent the week-end in Westville Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyte.

A luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Stella Miehle on Tuesday. Those present: Mrs. Leroy Sedgwick, Mrs. James Hurry, Mrs. Rose Whyte, Mrs. Nora Murphy, Miss Helen Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miehle entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miehle, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. William Miehle, Maple Shade; Miss Clara Stenberg and John Miehle.

EDGELY

There were six tables of pinocchio players assembled at the St. Paul's card party, Thursday evening, at the chapel. The highest contestants were: Marion Shores, 796; Mrs. Heinecke, 770; Pearl Wilson, 742; J. Hilgendorf, 726; Dolores Hilgendorf, 724. Refreshments were served.

Peter Biehl, Earl Nickerson and son Thomas, Walter Osereduk and Alpheus Smyrl were among the many deer hunters to spend several days this week in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines and son Joseph, Jr., left on Sunday for Stroudsburg, where Mr. Haines and son spent several days visiting the former's mother, while Mr. Haines continued to Wellsboro where he remained until Friday deer hunting. Elwood Britton also spent several days this week at Wellsboro. Both he and Mr. Haines were fortunate in getting a deer. Samuel Hellings, also a member of the party, returned home with a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fire are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Thursday morning. The little one weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Fire is in the Wagner hospital, Bristol. She will be remembered as the former Josephine Wolen, Allentown.

THIRTY-TWO TAKE PART IN AUXILIARY PARTY

Yule-Tide Decorations Enhance Tables; Conduct Gift Exchange

HONOR MRS. CLARK, SR.

Thirty-two women participated in the Christmas party held in Bracken Post home, last evening, in conjunction with the December meeting of American Legion Auxiliary.

The tables were attractive in Yule-tide decorations, with the centerpiece being a miniature Christmas tree. A miniature Santa Claus was a favor at each place. Refreshments consisted of gelatine fruit salad, crackers and coffee.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Robert Clark, Sr., having a birthday anniversary this month, was surprised when presented with a cake.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marvel Durham, Mrs. Arthur Zug, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. Benjamin Lesseig.

At the January meeting a physician will speak on control of cancer.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wildman Priestley, widow of William H. Priestley, who died yesterday following a long illness, will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Ruel funeral home, 314 Cedar street. Interment will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends are invited to call on Sunday evening.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

All aliens in this district are advised of the necessity of registering at Bristol post office. The penalty for failure to register is \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment. Registration will take place every day next week from 10 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, supported by 30 other national organizations, is conducting a nationwide campaign to reduce the heavy December traffic toll, and

WHEREAS, the needless loss of human lives on America's streets and highways usually reaches a peak in December, when bad weather and more hours of darkness combine with the hurry and excitement of the holiday season to transform Christmas joy into tragedy and suffering; THEREFORE, I, as Burgess, knowing that every resident of Bristol is eager to join a campaign to prevent death and suffering, call upon every citizen to join this drive and through added caution in driving and walking to make this Christmas truly a happy one.

CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON, Burgess.
Bristol, Pa.
December 7, 1940.

SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE HOME LIBRARY

Mrs. C. A. G. Pease Says If It Is Serving Its Purpose Children Will Respect It

TRAVEL CLUB SPEAKER

"If the home library is serving its proper purpose our children will come to respect it, and think of it as having a place that is most worthwhile," Mrs. Clarence A. G. Pease, Quakertown, informed Travel Club members yesterday, when she addressed the bi-weekly meeting in the club home on Cedar St.

A lover of good books, and much interested in home libraries, Mrs. Pease told the club women that "we should begin early to think of books as an indispensable part of the home. The child should grow up with books in the home."

The women were then amused by the remark on the part of the speaker that should they make mistakes in book selections for their children, they can improve or correct the mistakes when purchasing books for their grandchildren.

One suggestion made was that books should be collected in an orderly way, so that more interest will be built up for the young folks. Mrs. Pease stated that she seldom buys books that are new on the market, but rather waits until they have won their place in the world. "Of course if there is an abundance of money, both the old and the new can be purchased," she added.

The visitor from the upper part of the county said that the parents can begin instilling a love of literature in the children by reciting poetry. "Un-

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Arrange Birthday Party For Miss Lucy Embiscuso

A birthday party was tendered Miss Lucy Embiscuso at her home on Penn street, Thursday evening. A social time with games and music was enjoyed.

A buffet supper was served to the Misses Albina Tentilucci, Nellie Pascullo, Stella Palermo, Cora Borinice, Mary Scancelli, Mary Sottile, Rose Mosco, Rose Quici, Anna Marie DeLuca, Mrs. Samuel Embiscuso, Mrs. Philip Quici, Mrs. Leonard Quici, Mrs. James Favato, Mrs. Angelo Cassiana, Mrs. Lena Centro, Mr. and Mrs. Santo Embiscuso.

Langhorne Women Organize Christian Service Society

LANGHORNE, Dec. 7.—In conformity with the mandate of the general conference of the United Methodist Church, the women of the Langhorne Methodist Church have organized a branch of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with 79 charter members. Others are privileged to join at their convenience.

Members of this new organization were special guests at the Methodist Church Sunday evening when an impressive installation service followed by a special thank offering service, arranged by Ruth Esther Wheaton, was ably conducted by Miss Frances Hellyer.

The following officers were installed by the pastor, the Rev. Walter F. Humphrey: President, Mrs. Jesse W. Carter; vice president, Mrs. Amos P. Stradling; recording secretary, Miss Frances Hellyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Bazzel; treasurer of Local Church Activities, Mrs. Arthur S. Walker; treasurer of Missionary Funds, Mrs. Horace Townsend; vice president of Missionary Education, Mrs. William Sealey; vice president of Christian social relations and church activity, Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr.; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Blanche Hetherington; secretary of children's work, Mrs. George B. Thompson; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Frank W. Linton.

TO TELL OF ALASKA

On Thursday evening, at eight o'clock in St. James parish house, Mrs. Graston Burke, the widow of Dr. Burke, who was missionary in Alaska for 30 years, will speak and show motion pictures of the church's work in Alaska. The meeting is open to the public, and members of all nearby churches are invited to attend.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE "SENT AWAY" BY JUDGE BOYER

One, A Second Offender, Is Given A Term in Eastern State Penitentiary

MUST ALSO PAY COSTS

Another is Committed to The Huntingdon Reformatory After Severe Lecture

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 7.—Convicted of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Walter Telenko, 23, Dennis street, Phila., a second offender, who sent to the Eastern State Penitentiary, and Stanley Tutro, 19, North 18th street, Phila., who was committed to Huntingdon Reformatory, was sentenced by Judge Calvin S. Boyer on Thursday.

Judge Boyer, who sentenced Telenko to serve not less than two nor more than four years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, directed that he also pay the costs of prosecution and pay a fine of \$1.

"You have been in conflict with the law before," said Judge Boyer. "The juvenile court sent you to a detention home where you would be taught, but, apparently, like some vaccinations, it just didn't take. You have no standard of honesty, right and decency as a citizen."

To 19-year-old Tutro, who accompanied, in fact drove the car in which Telenko, William Weirback and Samuel Stubbs drove from Philadelphia to Riegelsville, where they robbed the garage of Contractor Frank Weiss of about \$100 worth of tools April 6, Judge Boyer said: "The jury was apparently impressed by the fact that you had never been in any trouble before and that your reputation was good, and that is why they recommend mercy for you."

"You took part in serious felony and your stories were ridiculous. No one with any degree of intelligence could believe that you didn't know what you were doing when you drove out into Bucks county 40 miles in the middle of the night, put out the lights and took valuable property from a garage."

Referring to youthful offenders, who plead youth when they get caught, Judge Boyer asserted he didn't know what was wrong with this generation that thinks every one under 20 is a youth.

"Perhaps," said Judge Boyer to Tutro, "You think you are a boy; the court doesn't. You are 19 years old. When I was young, when we were 16 years old we didn't consider ourselves boys but tried to take the place of a man."

"I don't subscribe to the idea that

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Dublin Hunter Has Narrow Escape From Fatal Bleeding

A Dublin hunter, Norman Schantz, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death following injury to his right leg while in camp in Clearfield County this week.

Schantz had been hunting earlier in the day, and after returning to camp, in the absence of others in the party, prepared to build a fire. It was while cutting wood that the hatchet slipped, and Schantz sustained a deep gash in the leg, just above the knee. Bleeding profusely, he was able however to walk to the Overholt camp nearby.

First aid was administered, and the flow temporarily checked. It was necessary to drive 47 miles to Clearfield to secure services of a physician. Pennsylvania Motor Police, whom the group met enroute, cleared the way for the injured man, and the journey was made in 2½ hours. The doctor instructed that Schantz remain in bed at camp two days before leaving for his home.

HIS DEER STOLEN

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 7.—Edward J. Shields, Upper Darby, had the 145-pound, 8-point deer which he shot in the Pocono Mountains on Wednesday, stolen from the side of his car as he halted at a local restaurant to eat. When Shields and friends, Thomas P. Talbot, Penwynne, and H. R. Detweiler, Philadelphia, entered the restaurant at 7.15, the deer was securely lashed to the side of the machine. When they approached the car an hour later the deer was missing.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1940

FOSTER IN HALL OF FAME

Stephen Collins Foster, writer of American folk songs, is the first musician ever to be elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Foster has just been chosen from among 141 distinguished men and women by 108 selectors in every state in the Union.

The election, the ninth quinquennial since the founding of the Hall of Fame in 1900, marked the first time that only one nominee had been selected. The previous low number was three in 1935, when 101 electors named William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania; Simon Newcomb, astronomer who catalogued the stars and the planets; and Grover Cleveland, twenty-second President of the United States.

A commemorative bust and tablet to Foster will be placed in the Colonnade of the Hall of Fame next spring and will bring the number of historical figures honored there to seventy-three. The oval-shaped stone and marble structure is situated on the Heights campus of New York University in the Bronx, New York City.

Foster received eighty-six votes, which was considerably more than the minimum of sixty-five required for election. His closest competitors were Walter Reed, scientist, who had sixty-three; Sidney Lanier, poet, and Henry David Thoreau, author of "Walden," each with sixty; and Booker T. Washington, Negro educator, fifty-seven.

The name of Foster, greatest of American folk song writers and for years a great favorite of the American people, was first submitted to the Hall of Fame electors in 1930 but he received only seven votes. In 1935 he drew twenty-five votes and was thus automatically nominated for this year's election. Any nominee receiving at least twenty votes in any election is included in the next election.

Few of the millions of Americans who have enjoyed Foster's songs are familiar with his life story. Foster was born in Pittsburgh on July 4, 1826, and died in the charity ward of a New York hospital on January 13, 1864. Among the 200 songs he wrote are such favorites as "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," also known as "Swanee River," "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Camptown Races," "Open Thy Lattice, Love," "Louisiana Belle," "O Susanna," "Uncle Ned," "Away Down South," "Massa in de Cold Cold Ground" and "Old Dog Tray."

Foster's earliest known work, "Tioga Waltz," was written in 1840 and was performed publicly for the first time at his graduation from Athens Academy, near Towanda, Pa., in the spring of 1841. He entered Jefferson College, near Pittsburgh, the same year, but soon revealed a dislike for formal education and returned home to continue his education under private tutors.

Foster's greatest success was achieved before 1860, yet during this period he had to drive himself to write, and several times was on the verge of quitting. In 1860, with publication of "Old Black Joe," his career was at its peak. After that he went to New York, began composing prolifically and in one year turned out forty-eight mediocre works. His decline as a composer combined with marital troubles drove Foster to drink and at the time of his death he was penniless and obscure.

CHURCH NEWS FICTION OTHER INTERESTS

BAPTISTS TO DEDICATE
NEW ADDITION SUNDAY

To the Memory of Martha P. Swain; Bldg. Accommodates Choirs, Primary Department

SUNDAY IN THE EDIFICES

A special service to dedicate the new building of First Baptist Church, which accommodates the primary department and the junior and senior choirs will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

John D. Weik, general superintendent of the Sunday School will act as master of ceremonies, and will tell how the building came to be erected, and the costs of material and labor. Mrs. John Weik, superintendent of the primary department, will speak of its value to those children of the school. Mrs. Edgar Kluber, president of the senior choir, will speak of the choir room accommodations.

The building will be dedicated to the memory of Martha P. Swain, a former member from whom the church received a legacy in 1929. Mrs. M. T. Vandegrift, church clerk, will tell of Mrs. Swain as she knew her when active in the church. A bronze plaque inscribed to Mrs. Swain's memory will be presented.

he unveiled by Donald Zepp, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Zepp.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; special service at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight, the topic will be "Good Tidings of the Kingdom."

Bristol Methodist Church
Church School, 9.45 a. m.; worship service and sermon, at 11 o'clock; Epworth League, young people's devotional service, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, the Christmas hymns, at 7.45.

Bristol Presbyterian Church
The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9.45 a. m., Church School under direction of Fred Herman, Jr., superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class taught by the Rev. James R. Gailey, the lesson will be taken from Romans, V; 11, morning worship service, the Sacrament of infant baptism will be observed, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Taking Hold On God"; seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, the pastor will speak on the subject "Making an Apostle."

The Christmas bazaar of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week in the basement of the church.

Harriman Methodist Church
Wilson avenue and Harrison street, James D. Matchette, minister.

Church School, 10 a. m., classes for all ages; Alfred Rogers, general superintendent; divine worship, 11.15 a. m., minister's theme, "Human Armament"; Epworth League, seven p. m., leader, John Van Soest; service of song and praise, eight p. m., minister's theme, "The Power of a Lie"; Meetings next week: Monday, eight p. m., men's group; Wednesday, four p. m., Camp Fire Girls; prayer meeting, eight p. m.; Scout committee meeting, nine p. m.; Friday, seven p. m.; Boy Scouts, choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
Wood street and Lincoln avenue; morning worship at 10 o'clock; evening worship at eight. This Sunday has been designated by the American Bible Society as "Universal Bible Sunday." Hence at both worship services the theme will be "The Bible in our Homes, and our Schools."

Sunday School at 11 o'clock, under leadership of Ralston Hedrick. Monday at 7.15 choir practice, and Christmas cantata; Wednesday night at eight o'clock the women will meet; Thursday night at eight o'clock at the usual young people's service, the Rev. Jacob A. Long, Ph. D., will be present, and will show the motion picture "New Mexico." This film deals with missionary work of the Presbyterian Church

among the Spanish speaking people and the Indians. The public is invited.

Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday, 9.45 a. m., Bible School in the lower auditorium, under direction of Maris Hart, superintendent; 11 a. m., the pastor's message will be, "How we got our Bible," observing Universal Bible Sunday; seven p. m., Young People's service, consisting of a hymn sing and message from one of the group; eight p. m., old fashioned Gospel service, singing, testimonies, special music, and the pastor's message, "What the Bible can do for you." At this service a Bible will be given free to any home represented and having no Bible.

Tuesday, eight p. m., a special service has been arranged with the Rev. Andrew Soula, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, bringing the message.

In speaking of Universal Bible Sunday, the Rev. Lehman Strauss says: "This Sunday, Universal Bible Day will be observed the world over. Christians' hearts should rejoice in the marvelous and miraculous preservation of the Book that guided our nation into existence."

"The Bible is the solid truth of Christianity, for in its confines is seen the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Without Christ there can be no Christianity. What the Bible is not affected by what men think of it. Changing opinions about the Bible have never changed the Bible. What the Bible is in the heart of God, the Bible still is, and what it is, it has always been."

"It is not men's thoughts about the Bible that judge it, it is the Bible which judges men's thoughts. The Bible has withstood the test of the ages, fearing no man but his ignorance and neglect to read it."

"Our Lord Jesus Christ said, 'Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.' We need not fear the destruction of the Bible, but rather the destruction of the souls that neglect its message. God will take care of the Bible if the Church will distribute it and the people read it."

"Someone has well said 'The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment and be remembered for ever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.'"

St. James' Church
Services for Sunday, December 8th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church School; 10.45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 6.45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday as usual in the parish house. New "Forward Movement" Books are at the Church and everyone is welcome to one. The small cost can be left in the box in the vestibule.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Arley Downing, of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, spent a

day the latter part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downing, Bath street.

Mrs. Elmer Lowden and family, Burlington, spent Sunday until Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Dugan, New Buckley street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brudon, and Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street, were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burgess, Ottaville; Asa Helsel, Tacoma; Misses Marion Mulholland and Lola Davis, Philadelphia; Mrs. May Mulholland and William Halpin, Roosevelt street, and Mrs. Jennie Delterick, Madison street.

Morrisville Chorus
To Present "Messiah"

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ture, with Horace M. Hutchinson, music supervisor of the school, directing.

The soprano soloist will be Miss Margaret E. Keiser, Philadelphia; alto soloist, Mrs. Edward Plantier, Trenton, N. J. Two male soloists will be announced. A chorus of 40 voices will support the soloists.

Committees, announced by President Richard Burns, arranging for the concert include: Decoration, Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. Harry J. Burns, Mrs. Paul R. Nichols, Wallace Pancoast and Charles Burgess; publicity, Mrs. E. Howell Windel, Miss Adelaide Mason and Miss Joyce Pope. The club officers include: President Burns; vice-president, Miss Rachel Johnson; secretary, Miss Joyce Pope, and treasurer, Wallace Pancoast.

Courier Gift Selector

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They are to be had in either white, brown or smoked elk. Soles are composition, and each boot boasts a warm fleece cuff. Or for dress occasions I might bring to your attention the white rubber galoshes, which have a snowy appearance with white fur around the top and down the front. The ties for these are of the silk cord variety.

Continuing on to the Les-Lyn Kiddie Shop, the new departments of Smith's Model Shop, Mill street, I was attracted at once to the baby carriage set. The robe and the pillow cover are both in downy white, with satin binding and applique floral design in white satin. To make it more appealing and practically irresistible as a gift, Smith's had tied the pure white set with red satin ribbon, which gave a helpful hint as to how it might be wrapped for gift-giving. For the little girl of four or five years one suggestion at the Kiddie Shop is a bonnet and muff set in wine velvet. The muff is complete with silk neck cord, and the peaked bonnet which ties with a grosgrain ribbon, is trimmed with two tiny pom-poms, one in wine and one in red.

The male contingent of the household, according to all my friends, is the most difficult for which to buy. But as I halted in front of Tomesani's Electrical Service, 322 Mill street, to day I knew there was featured the answer to many a gift problem. The answer is a Sunbeam Shavemaster—an electric shaver. Each of the two models offered features Sunbeam's famous head, with screened comb, "two one-thousands of an inch thin." This type of lightning-fast oscillating cut "gets the whiskers coming and going" is the claim.

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Announcements

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UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 216 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

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BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Stinson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

'39 FORD—Tudor sedan, \$500; '37 Ford Tudor sedan, \$325; '36 Ford Tudor sedan, \$200; '31 Ford "A" coach, \$85; '30 Ford "A" coach, \$65; '31 Ford "A" coupe, \$45; '36 Ford 1/2 ton panel, \$150. Lewis K. Brunner, Humsdale.

1930 CHEV. SPORT COUPE—6 wire wheels, All extras, \$50. Norman Gibson, Tullytown, Pa.

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AUTO REPAIRS—U. S. Tires, Exide batteries. Weekly payments. Nadler's Super Service Station. Phone 9367.

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WOMAN—For general housework, residing in or near Andalusia. Phone Cornwells 347.

WOMAN—Or girl for general housework. Stay in one night a week. Write P. O. Box 264, Croydon.

Help Wanted—Male 33

DUE TO RECENT—Promotions in our sales force, we desire the services of a man (25-45) living in Bristol or the surrounding area. Earnings about \$30 a week to start. Must be bondable. Write giving full details to Box 895, Courier.

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UNION BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY—New series opens Monday, Dec. 9, 1940. Single and double payment shares. A safe and sure method of investment for the education of children, the purchase of a home or for old age. Howard L. James, Secretary, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

Livestock

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CANARIES—Guar. singers, small dep. will hold one until Christmas. Mrs. J. L. Daniels, 538 Bath st., ph. Bris. 454.

GOOD HOME—For 2 calico kittens, 1 black & white cat. R. R. Logan, State Rd., Edlington. Ph. Corn. 151.

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100 SOUP CHICKENS—E. King, Rogers Road, West Bristol, phone 2179.

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COLLIERY COAL—Stove & nut \$8.50, pea \$7.50, buck \$6. Peters Coal Co., yard and scales, Church st., Croydon, phone Bristol 3090.

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YARDLEY'S—Delicatessen has moved to 318 Mill St.

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FLORENCE OIL STOVE—2 burner, cooking model. Good cond. Practically new. Call Bristol 2902.

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PC MAHOGANY DN. RM. SET—\$20. Robt. Scott, Jr., 1st rd. below Street rd. off Bristol Pk., Edlington, phone Cornwells 432.

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VAIRSITY CLARINET—Ex. cond., reas. price. Phone Bristol 2787 after 6 p. m.

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MOD. 2 RM. APT.—With bath, kitchen equip., elec. refrig. & elec. range. Inq. 206 Mill St.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT—Available after Dec. 15. Apply John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue.

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2-3-4 ROOM—Furnished apartment, or 4-5 room unfurnished apartment or small house. Refined young couple. Box 894, Courier.

"HONEYMOON PREFERRED" by May Christie

SYNOPSIS

How could she win back Walter Mallory, well known lawyer? That was the question uppermost in the mind of Jean Garrett, lovely young debutante as she danced with Tommy Alden, society playboy at the Yacht Club.

A few nights previous, Walter had told her he would not be third man in a party which included Pedro de Moraes and Tommy, and had dropped out of the picture. To add to Jean's chagrin, he was acquiring the beautiful Helen Hobart tonight. Overhearing a remark that Walter was planning a party aboard his yacht later that night, Jean contrives to see him alone, hoping he will invite her. He treats her coldly and refuses to permit a photographer to take their pictures together, sarcastically remarking, "Press agent stuff isn't my line." Piqued because Walter didn't invite her either, Helen Hobart induces Tommy to slip out of the club with her and board Walter's cruiser, "Stormy Petrel," for a fast ride. Suspecting mischief, Jean follows and tries in vain to get Tommy off the boat. Just as he starts it, Helen jumps back on the pier, leaving Jean alone with him. Later in the cabin, Jean's curiosity gets the better of her and she peeks into the clothes closet. What a shock! Next to Walter's clothing were a woman's pajamas and negligee! A patrol boat orders Tommy to stop. He refuses. A shot cuts the mast in two and Tommy's arm is pierced by a flying splinter. Tommy and Jean are arrested, but Walter refuses to press charges, saying Jean was authorized to use the boat. She would not tell him Helen instigated the escape because he would only think her jealous.

CHAPTER FIVE

Early next morning, Jean was roused by the ringing of the phone at her bedside. A reporter on the line!

"Miss Garrett, will you kindly give us your version of what happened last night when you commandeered Mr. Mallory's boat?" she was asked.

"Don't you dare print one syllable about me!" She hung up.

Immediately, another call. From a second paper. And before she'd annihilated that one, Toinette, her maid, appeared at the door. Treves, the butler, was behind her. He said apologetically: "Miss Garrett, the hall is full of gentlemen from the press. Mr. van Auken left the house early, but it seems it is you they wish to see. I told them it is impossible, but they will not leave."

"Call the police! No! Don't!" She put her hands to her throbbing head. "I won't see anybody! And don't put any more calls through on my phone. I've got to be quiet. I'm sick!"

"Very good, miss."

But as the hours passed, she knew no repose. What about dressing and sneaking out the back way? But she mustn't be a coward!

At noon, contrary to her instructions, the phone shrilled. Treves' voice: "The master is on the line."

"I'll be home in fifteen minutes, Jean." The usually indulgent tones frigid. "I want to talk to you. If you have any engagements, cancel them."

Out of bed and into her demurest clothes. Even the library where she waited seemed to wear a grim look. Rupert van Auken carried an afternoon paper in his hand. A dramatic photograph fairly leaped from the front page—

A likeness of herself—and far from being a pretty self, but quite disreputable-looking, in the circumstances! Wrecked and torn evening dress—wildly disordered hair—face smudged, and wet from flying spray—bodice spattered with dark stains! She was clutching coatless Tommy who looked awful!

Below this was:

"Miss Jean Garrett, Glamour Girl Grade A, in a new role. Photo shows the popular debutante and Tommy Alden, well-known playboy and socialite of this city, be-

ing arrested by police late last night for alleged theft of Mr. Walter Mallory's cruiser from its moorings at the Yacht Club."

Jean had a bad half-hour with her stepfather over the boat escape.

What could she say? Judging from the picture in the paper, he knew that Tommy had been drinking. He'd tell her she had no business to play guardian angel to a wastrel. And now that the harm was done, why drag in Helen? Let it rest on her own shoulders.

"If this sort of thing happens again, I shall definitely cut off your allowance, Jean. It is a thousand times your mother is in Cuba. Yet I am glad for her sake that she was not here. The shock would be too great for her!"

Jean thought wryly: As if Laurel is the complete model of decorum he

now. Jean thought of the pajamas and negligee in his cabin. Probably that was why he'd jumped at a chance of a break with her! Been glad to get something against her!

Her stepfather went out of town. She received a sharp letter from her mother, airmailed from Cuba. It read: "You must be completely out of your senses, Jean! At least for my sake, keep out of such headlines! How do you suppose you're ever going to make a decent marriage? I'm absolutely horrified at this scandal!"

Jean felt at lowest ebb in spirit. It was a relief to get a special delivery note from Pedro de Moraes, the singer. He had had an engagement in another city. He wrote of his longing to see her. His return followed the letter by a few hours. They lunched together. He was



A beautiful brunette was introduced by Green, the proprietor.

imagines her to be! Why, she's crazier over a good time than I am, myself! A beautiful blonde at forty-three. Laurel was avid for attention and admirers. It wouldn't be the fact that Jean had got into a scrape that would worry her mother—it would be the exposure of it in the papers. The fact that people in their social set knew about it! Laurel was strong for keeping up appearances.

Jean's so-called friends kept calling her up in droves.

"H'ya, Toots? Who bailed you out of the hoosegow?"

Talk about the fact that launched a thousand ships—and it wasn't Helen's this time!

Helen herself had the nerve to call Jean on the phone. "Why, I thought you were still in the jug at Tepehachi, my poor pet!" she mocked.

Jean managed to keep her temper. "And no thanks to you that I'm not," she answered quietly. "You know what you did. It was you got Tommy to go aboard. You made a dare. You knew he was going to start the engine. You saved yourself—at my expense, Helen."

"So that's the fantastic tale you're telling?" A raucous laugh. "I haven't said a word to anybody about you. But it was mean of you not to let Walter know who'd taken his boat, and let him call the police."

"Why should I mix myself in the affair? Why should I tattle to Walter? How could I know there'd be a scandal? And in my opinion, it's as like as not you took the wheel yourself!" On that, Helen hung up.

No word from Walter. Everything was evidently over with him

sweet, with his expressions of devotion. He made no secret that he was in love with her.

Jean went to his concert that night. The audience was poor. "That'll throw him, poor darling!" she thought sympathetically. Afterwards, the usual autograph hounds swarmed the stage.

Chilly, waiting. You'd think by now he'd be fed up with these people. But of course an artist needed adulation. Not that Pedro suffered from the old inferiority complex.

Finally, they got in Jean's car. He shivered. "You will please drive somewhere where it is warm. I hope I am not catching the

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

"Our Ancestors—Pennsylvania Germans" Is Theme for Club

"Folk Lore Day" proved interesting to members of the Women's Club of Perkasee, at Wednesday's meeting. The subject of the address of the afternoon, delivered by Paul L. Gruber, of Perkasee high school, was "Our Ancestors—the Pennsylvania Germans."

Mr. Gruber sketched the original background of these settlers—as that area of the country lying adjacent to the lower Rhine in old Germany—usually known as the Palatinate. These people migrated to various parts of the new world in the restless years following the close of the thirty years war in Europe. Some of them settled in Pennsylvania upon the direct invitation of William Penn. "They were a sturdy, reliable, industrious and home-loving people, visioning better things ahead for their children, while being strictly cognizant of the requirements of their own era," stated the speaker. "Religion and education were two vital elements in their development. Much of their idealism grew from their interpretation of the Songs of Solomon. The symbols used among these often had and still have a meaning far above and beyond the erroneous hearsay of 'warning away witches'."

Mr. Gruber closed his most entertaining address with a series of selected incidents and anecdotes.

Dr. Clairmont A. Kressley then favored with a song in the Pennsylvania German dialect.

On display in the club room were numerous antique articles of Pennsylvania German origin.

In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 845, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Earl Bonham, Radcliffe street, was a visitor with relatives in Wilkes-Barre, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 216 C. street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Morrisville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, 634 Beaver street, spent Saturday visiting relatives at the Williamson Trade School, Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carson, Spruce street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan and family, Chestnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Binkley and family, Trenton ave-

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Father in Heaven, we go on our selfish way, until some misfortune overtakes us, forgetting all the way to utter a word of gratitude and thanksgiving, and at the time of trial we run to Thee for comfort and renewed energy. Teach us to place our trust in Thy care at all times. Let us send our psalms of praise so freely that we may be attuned to Thee, no matter what the occasion. Amen.

nue, were guests of relatives in Newtown, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giberson, New Buckle street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey and son Albert, Radcliffe street, were guests during the past week of friends in Stone Harbor, N. J., and with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey and family, Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Mary Watson, a student at the State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa., returned after spending several days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Bath street.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ennis, Bath street, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley and family, Northwood; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, Wood and Walnut streets; Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCole and family, Bath street, and Maurice McCurry, Venice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilliland, Doylestown, were guests the latter part of the week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, New Buckle street.

John Bossler, Jr., Eddington, has returned from a successful deer hunting trip in Center County.

August Arnold, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Arnold, Sr.,

Locust street, is a patient in the Shriner's Hospital, Philadelphia, where he will undergo an operation.

Miss Mary Keating, Miss Katharine Keating and Joseph Keating, Linden street, were dinner guests on Sunday of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keating, South Langhorne.

Mrs. Etta McCarron and daughter Alice, Brooklyn, N. J., spent several days visiting Miss Mary Doyle, Otter street.

Mrs. Frank Weaver, Trenton, N. J., and Robert Greathead, Mayfair, were guests during the past week of Mrs. H. Corbett, Buckley street.

Events for Tonight

Turkey supper in St. James' parish house, sponsored by Mothers' Guild, 5 to 7.30 p. m.

Dance in Davis hall, Emilie, benefit Emilie Community Club, 8.30 p. m. Card party at Wolf residence, Magnolia Ave., Croydon, benefit of Ladies' Rainbow Club.

Card party sponsored by the C. D. of A. at the K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Exciting thrills in the air, strong romantic interest and powerful drama mark the entertainment ingredients of "Men Against the Sky," stirring story of modern aviation at the Grand today.

Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie are co-featured in this RKO Radio action adventure which deals with the behind-the-scenes vicissitudes of modern aircraft construction to meet the ever-changing standards of the day.

The tensely dramatic and touching efforts of a jovial grapegrower to win a correspondence bride inspire "They Knew What They Wanted," which co-stars Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton, Sunday at the Grand.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is starred in "Angels Over Broadway," new Ben Hecht production for Columbia, Rita

Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and John Qualen are featured in the film, which Hecht wrote, directed and produced. George Antheil penned the musical score, and Lee Garmes did the photography. "Angels Over Broadway" tells a thrilling, heart-filled story of mad Manhattan, the biggest show on earth, now at the Bristol Theatre.

Western fans will lap up the new Roy Rogers outdoor drama, "Young Bill Hickok," previewed at the Bristol Theatre last night.

RITZ THEATRE

The reason why Paramount has titled Preston Sturges' first picture under his new writer-director contract, "The Great McGinty," will only be-

come apparent when this very entertaining comedy-drama is viewed on the screen at the Ritz Theatre, where it opened last night.

In advance, we are advising our readers that this is neither the tale of a dipsy-diver nor a screen paraphrase of a popular song of the same name which was contemporaneous with the Gay Nineties. The title is, in fact, a clever play on words.

We hasten to add that "The Great McGinty" is—emphatically—a rowdy and utterly amusing picture from a story and script, both of which are definitely off the beaten path of average screen fare.

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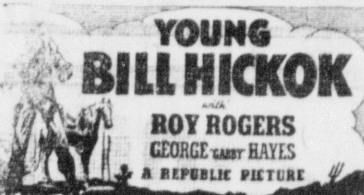
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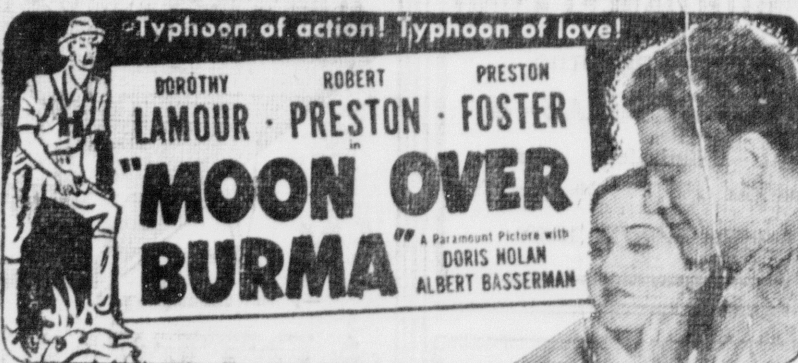
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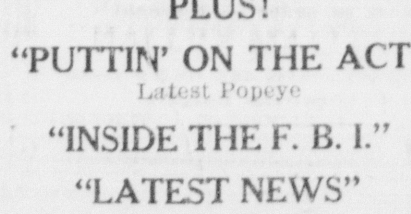
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